



# Los Angeles County Commission on Local Governmental Services

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## **MINUTES**

August 1, 2006 Meeting  
500 West Temple Street  
Sybil Brand Conference Room 372  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Chairperson Rosenthal called the meeting to order at 9:28 a.m.

### **APPROVAL OF MAY 2, 2006 MINUTES**

**On motion of Commissioner Leiga, seconded by Commissioner Gray, the Commission unanimously approved the May 2, 2006 Minutes.**

### **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

- Chairperson Rosenthal introduced newly appointed Commissioner Tyler Kelley of the Los Angeles City Council. Commissioner Kelley provided a brief background on his qualifications and employment history.

### **STUDY COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE STATUS REPORT**

Chairperson Rosenthal reported Vice-Chairperson Gray and Commissioner Parlow are developing the scope of the taxicab project (project). Commissioner Parlow defined the project's scope as understanding the complexity of issues regarding taxicab service (service) in Los Angeles County (region). Commissioner Parlow expressed the goal of the project is to promote efficiency, safety and interregional coordination among the stakeholders of the taxicab industry in the region. In response to Commissioner Gray, Commissioner Parlow advised the Commission is the sole entity undertaking the issue of service in the region.

Chairperson Rosenthal suggested examining service in other large metropolitan cities to assist in implementing improved service standards in the County. Commissioner Parlow mentioned regional transportation plan should include service. Commissioner Epstein expressed service is becoming a central focus due to a lack of parking spaces in areas of Beverly Hills and downtown Los Angeles.

Commissioner Leiga mentioned stakeholders in the taxicab industry need to be apprised of the benefits of joining the project. Commissioner Reddock reported taxicab lobbyists are an influential interest group in city politics and should be involved with the project. Vice-Chairperson Gray stated technological advances (GPS) have increased transparency of fares charged to consumers. Chairperson Rosenthal suggested incorporating technological advances (GPS) into the scope of the project.

### **MATTERS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR A FUTURE MEETING)**

Chairperson Rosenthal requested an update on the "911" wireless response system.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Shana Epstein  
Gordon Gray  
Patricia Gray  
Rod Guerra, Jr.  
Tyler Kelley  
Algird Leiga  
Matthew Parlow  
Angela Reddock  
Richard Rosenthal

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Jeanne Breunig  
Sharon Martinez  
Erin Pak  
Kenneth Rozell  
David Spence  
Joyce Streator

**STAFF**

Peter Papadakis  
Garen Khachian  
Sandra Barbee

**GUESTS**

Ron Morales, Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office